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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners hereby request a one month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief in response to the Notice of Appeal filed on May 17, 2005. This petition is accompanied by \$120.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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